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## FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED IN ACTUAL WARFARE

**Lieutenant of Signal Corps Taken to a  
Base Hospital Suffering With An In-  
jury to the Leg, Caused by a Shell  
Splinter**

(By Associated Press)  
With the American Forces in France,  
Oct. 29.—The first American wounded  
in actual warfare between the United  
States and Germany has been brought  
into one of the base hospitals.

He was a lieutenant connected with  
the signal corps. He was slightly in-  
jured in the leg when he was struck  
by a flying shell splinter.  
He was in the line of duty in the  
first line trenches in a communication  
trench when injured.  
The weather conditions are reported  
in the American sector as clear and  
cold.

## OFFENSIVE FOR PURPOSE OF A PEACE PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—In an article  
published in the Vorwärts today it is  
stated that the Austro-German offen-  
sive against Italy was not undertaken  
in an aggressive spirit but for the pur-  
pose of bringing about a peace propo-  
sal.

## GERMANS ARE REPULSED ON AISNE FRONT

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Oct. 30.—The German forces  
were repulsed by the French in an at-  
tack on the Aisne front today. The  
attack was made in the vicinity of  
Cerny. This official statement was  
issued by the French war office today.

## DIES AS THE RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
Ayer, Mass., Oct. 30.—Charles Cur-  
tin, a member of Battery B, 301st  
Field Artillery, stationed at Camp  
Devens, died today as the result of a  
fractured skull received last week at  
Littleton when the automobile in  
which he was riding turned turtle.  
For a number of days the physicians  
at the base hospital have maintained  
but little hope for Curtin's recovery.  
He lived in Waltham, Mass.

## GERMANS IN POSSESSION OF UNDINE

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, via London, Oct. 30.—The  
Austro-German forces are said to be  
in possession of Udine, one of the im-  
portant Italian positions.

## VON HARTLING IS APPOINTED CHANCELLOR

**Former Chancellor Dr. Michaelis is Ap-  
pointed Prime Minister of Prussia--  
Von Hartling Was Formerly Prime  
Minister of Bavaria**

## UNSUCCESSFUL AIR RAID BY THE GERMANS

**All the British Machines That  
Took Part in Driving Off  
Raiders Return Safely.**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 30.—An official of the  
British Home Forces stated in an of-  
ficial article for publication today that  
the attempt by German air forces to  
raid the southeast counties of England,  
last night, was unsuccessful. No dam-  
age or casualties were reported.  
All the British machines that en-  
gaged in driving off the German raid-  
ers returned safely to their hangars  
according to the official statement.

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(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, British Admir-  
alty, per Wireless Press, Oct.  
30.—Count George Von Hart-  
ling, the Bavarian prime

minister, has been appointed  
Imperial German Chancellor.  
Former Chancellor Dr. Mi-  
chaelis has been appointed  
prime minister of Prussia.

## SAILOR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Arthur Kennedy's Skull Crushed When  
Automobile Driven by His Brother  
Crashed Into Fence on Dov-  
er Point Road**

Arthur Kennedy, a sailor, was killed.  
Seaman Madel received a fractured  
skull and Lawrence Kennedy and Ed-  
gar Hartsock were bruised and cut.  
In an automobile accident on the  
Dover Point road shortly before ten  
o'clock Monday evening.

The car was owned and driven by  
Lawrence Kennedy, a sailor from the  
U. S. S. Montana, and with his brother  
Arthur, and Hartsock and Madel,  
were on their way to Dover. They had  
reached a point abreast of the Varney  
bridge, when Lawrence Kennedy pul-  
led out to allow another car to pass  
and he went off the road and crashed  
into a fence.

All four were thrown from the car  
which was badly wrecked. Arthur  
Kennedy was killed outright, his skull  
being crushed and Madel was uncon-  
scious when picked up. The other two  
while bruised and cut were able to  
take care of themselves.

A physician was summoned and Madel  
was taken to the Dover police station,  
and here it was found that Madel's  
skull was fractured and he is in a  
dangerous condition. Arthur Kennedy  
had been killed outright. Medical Re-  
feree Roberts was called and after

viewing the body of Arthur Kennedy  
he turned it over to his brother and it  
was brought back to the naval hospi-  
tal at the navy yard along with  
Madel and Hartsock.

Lawrence Kennedy recently pur-  
chased the machine, a Hudson Six,  
from the Portsmouth Motor Mart and  
he had been using it about this city.  
He had driven before and no fault is  
attached to him for the accident last  
night.

Lawrence Kennedy claims that the  
car approaching did not have a light  
and he did not see him until almost on  
him and he then pulled out to go by  
when the car crashed into the fence.

Arthur Kennedy was from the U. S.  
S. Virginia and both Hartsock and  
Madel are from the U. S. S. Montana.

The body of Kennedy remained for  
some time near the accident before  
removed. A sailor who happened along  
after Madel had been brought from  
the police station where he was  
treated, claims that while on the way  
back the auto driver stopped and  
wanted to know who was going to pay  
the bill of the trip to the hospital.  
This was quickly guaranteed by the  
sailors present and he continued on  
his way to this city.

## NO EVIDENCE THAT FOOD IS BEING HOARDED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—A search of  
the storage houses in the United States  
has thus far failed to reveal any evi-  
dence that food products are being  
hoarded. The Food Administration has  
ordered the Federal agents to still con-  
tinue the search.

## SEPARATE PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE

(By Associated Press)  
Petrograd, Oct. 30.—Foreign Minis-  
ter Terestchenko in an address before  
the Preliminary Parliament today

## RETREAT OF ITALIAN ARMY STOPPED

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German  
forces are pressing forward in the  
northern part of Italy along the plains  
in the vicinity of the Tagliamento  
river. The forces have crossed the  
Carin Alps and are now on Venetian  
soil.  
Dispatches state that the retreat of  
the Italian army has been stopped  
along the Isonzo front in places.

Read the Want Ads.

## BRITISH FORCES MAKE ATTACK ON YPRES SECTOR

**British War Office Reports That Attack-  
ing Forces Have Made Good Progress  
North of the Ypres Railroad**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 30.—The British forces  
are reported to have made good pro-  
gress in their attacks that opened at  
daybreak today in the Ypres sector.  
The British war office has made the  
following official statement regarding  
today's activities: "Our forces opened  
their attacks at 5.45 o'clock this morn-  
ing in the Ypres sector, north of the  
Ypres railroad. Good progress has  
been made."

## COAL SHORTAGE IS KEENLY FELT

**As the Result of the Cold  
Wave That Settled Over  
the Country.**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The

coal shortage is being keenly felt  
throughout the eastern part of the  
country as the result of the cold wave  
that settled during last night.  
Frost is reported at many different  
places along the coast and snow is  
said to have fallen as far south as  
Ashville, N. C.

The weather forecast for this after-  
noon and tonight in the eastern sec-  
tion of the country states that a heavy  
frost is expected. A cold wave warning  
has been sent out from this city.

Chester B. Clement of Brockton,  
Mass., was a visitor here on Tues-  
day.

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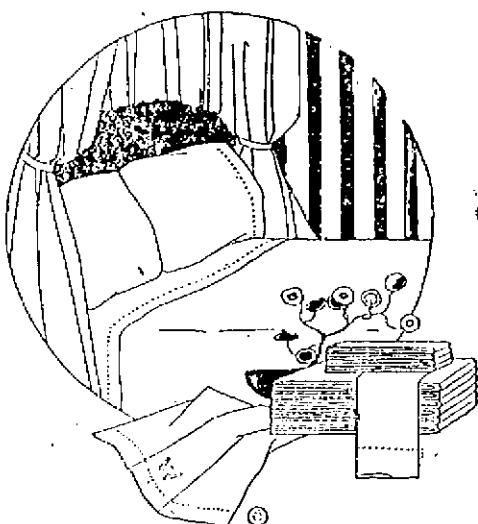
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Mattress protectors finely quilted. . . . . 85c to \$2.25

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# TWENTY THOUSAND CHILDREN ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE AID

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 30.—Twenty thousand fatherless children of Armenian and Syrian refugees in the Caucasus are in need of immediate aid to save them from demoralization and starvation, it was declared here today by the Rev. J. W. Macallan, missionary in Turkey for the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, just returned from relief work in Tiflis and vicinity. In the Caucasus which he described as mountainous with severe winters, he said there are 300,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees from Turkey, mostly women and children, as the men were massacred by the Turks.

"The Turks made three drives into Russia which brought into the Caucasus, which is Russia, large numbers of refugees. In 1914 more than 60,000 Armenians fled before the Turkish advance. The next year more than 30,000 more migrated.

"The third drive is known as the Alashkert campaign of July, 1915. The Armenians of the district of Alashkert in Turkey were by it compelled to flee to the Caucasus. It also caused the evacuation of the city of Van by the Russians. The city had been defended in April and May by the Armenian population against a strong Turkish army. Russian and had arrived just in time to save it and the Turks ran away, but when the Russians heard of the Turkish advance toward Alashkert, fearing their line of retreat might be cut off, they evacuated Van and retreated to the Caucasus, taking with them all the Armenians and the Syrians there.

"This was by far the largest influx of refugees. They were attacked by the Kurds on the way and 7000 were killed. About 20,000 died of cholera, typhoid and typhus after reaching Russia. The total number of refugees from Van and vicinity was about 200,000. In these days some 300,000 people came to the Caucasus in great destitution, after losing large numbers, especially of men and all their possessions.

"Relief work by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief began in January, 1916, and is still going on and growing in extent and importance. The Russian government has helped the refugees generously, having given them up to the present nearly \$10,000,000. This supplied them with food, paid their rent and made it possible to provide for 5000 orphans, but owing to the financial difficulties of the government this aid is now cut off.

"The American committee has given clothing and bedding to 50,000 of the most needy refugees and has also provided large quantities of tea, sugar, kerosene and sugar where most needed. During the summer of 1916 the work of repatriation was undertaken and hundreds of farmers were returned to their homes in the province of Van and supplied with oxen, cows, plows, seed, and so forth. This most promising work however, was interrupted by the evacuation of that region by the Russians in August, 1916 and the committee has decided that the time for repatriation on a large scale will be only after final victory over the Turks has been won.

"Among the refugees are comparatively few men as more of them than of women and children fell in the massacres. As a result there are in the Caucasus today 20,000 fatherless children in need of immediate aid. Of these the American committee is already helping 5000 by giving them a small monthly grant for food in their homes.

"Fifteen thousand more appeal for similar help but no funds are available at present. The committee is now organizing an orphanage for 300 boys in Erivan. Boys of good intelligence and sound physique will be taken in with a view to quick training in the

trades, farming and education. These boys will be prepared to act as leaders along these lines and fitted to take the place of the artisans, industrial leaders and teachers who were killed.

"Of the 300,000 refugees in the Caucasus and the conquered provinces of Turkey, 250,000 are without employment and dependent upon charity. The committee has begun work in spinning and weaving, giving employment to about 4,000, mostly women and girls. The moral effects of work are very noticeable. The life of a refugee with nothing to do but stretch out his hand for charity is extremely demoralizing and discouraging. Many of the women to whom the committee is giving work come on foot from places as distant as ten to thirteen miles and say what their value most is not the money they earn but the mental and spiritual relief that employment brings them.

"Great gratitude is expressed for the aid sent by America. It seems to them very wonderful that a country so far away and so entirely without any political aspirations in these regions should make such large contributions to relieve their sufferings. The prestige of America has been enormously increased by this disinterested philanthropy.

"The American committee has at no time taken up the question of the political future of Armenia, but if the statesmen who have to deal with this question after the war secure for the Armenians and Syrians and other small nations such a degree of liberty as will insure safety to life, honor and property, they will have done more than simple justice demands."

## KITTERY

Kittery, Oct. 30.—Elmer D. Oliver, aged 18, of Salem, died very suddenly at the home of Aldley Williams of Bridge street, on Monday morning, death being due to acute indigestion and vulgar heart trouble. He was employed as a moulder on the navy yard and had been there but a short time.

James Davis of Wentworth street has resumed his duties on the navy yard after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman White of Bangor are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark, and family of Lotts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gould and nephew, Douglas Gould of Portland, returned home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Leroy Kittredge of Dame street.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

Hospital Steward Jesse Ayer, U. S. N., who is well known here, has been promoted to a warrant officer.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist church. A meeting of the official board will follow.

The automobiles of Dr. E. E. Shapleigh and Ernest Grace collided near the railroad crossing at the Navy Yard station, Monday noon, and the latter's car was badly smashed. No one was hurt.

E. N. Laighton of Woburn, Mass., was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Pettigrew of North Kittery. He was accompanied home on Monday by his mother, Mrs. M. H. Laighton, who has been passing a month with her sister, Mrs. Pettigrew.

Master Lloyd Halsey of North Kittery, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. Edward Sydnor of Bath, has joined her husband, who is employed on the navy yard. At present they are staying with their niece, Mrs. Albert Brown of Locke's Cove.

The Ladies' Aid of the Government Street church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Langdon of Central street.

Miss Ethel Moore of Kittery Depot passed Sunday with friends at Kittery Point.

Miss Ruby Wendell of Woodlawn avenue is improving from an illness.

William Naylor has moved his family from the Intervenor to Oils avenue.

Carl Meyers of Government street was a recent visitor in Exeter, N. H.

A cablegram has been received by his parents from Newton Spinnay announcing his safe arrival in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons of Oils avenue passed the week-end in Hildeford.

The regular prayer meeting will be held at the Second Christian church tonight.

Mrs. J. Marshall returned to York on Monday after passing Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Minnie Converse on Monday resumed her duties as commercial teacher at Truitt Academy after passing two weeks at her home in West Willington. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health is much improved.

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## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Me., Oct. 30.—Little Miriam Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch very pleasantly observed the fourth anniversary of

her birth this afternoon by entertaining a number of her small friends. The little ones enjoyed games suitable for their ages and the time passed most enjoyably. When they were invited to the dining room it was a pleasure to see their smiling faces as they were seated at the daintily decorated table which was in Halloween colors. Little baskets filled with candy and dainty place cards were at each plate, while a handsome birthday cake was in the center of the table. Ice cream assorted cake and bon-bons were served. Little Miriam received a number of pretty and useful gifts from her little friends.

Edgar Pitts has taken employment at the navy yard and will begin his duties on Wednesday.

A Halloween social, including the Pathfinders will be held on Wednesday evening with Miss Martha Emory. Mrs. Ernest Tobey and two little daughters were visitors in Portsmouth today.

Edward Phillips has returned to Boston after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Samuel Furbush, of Malden, Mass., is visiting friends in town for a few days.

John Tobey, a naval reserve, returned to Hunkin Island after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey.

Miss Myra Stinchfield returned to her home in Farmington, Me., on Monday after spending a few days with friends in town.

Charles Miller has concluded his duties as conductor on the Y. K. and D. street railway after several years' service.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church will hold its annual harvest supper on Thursday evening if pleasant. If not, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hull closed their summer residence on Crockett's Neck road and have returned to their home in Morrissetown, N. J.

Miss Margaret Parrell has returned to Portsmouth after visiting Mrs. Geo. Kimball.

Miss Dorothy Tobey is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Annie Chapman of Greenland, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Ames of Kittery is passing a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Oscar Clark pleasantly entertained the members of the Red Cross at her home this afternoon from two to four o'clock. A good attendance was present.

Miss Katherine Jennison returned to her cottage on Cuth's Island on Monday after spending a few days in Boston.

Christian prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7.30 this evening. Topic, "Ministering to Christ."

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the vestry at 7 o'clock.

The prayer service of the Congregational church will be held at the Community house this evening.

Miss S. Balch returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass., today after spending a few days the guest of Miss K. A. Jennison.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

G. F. Hull and family who have been passing the summer at Crockett's Neck leave today for Morrissetown, N. J.

## STRIKE AT GROVETON PAPER MILL IS COSTLY

Strike Breakers Still on the Job and Town Much Affected.

The strike among the employees of the Odell Paper Company at Groveton, N. H., still continues and the mill is operated partly by strike breakers brought from Boston and other places by the Sherman Detective Agency.

The union paper workers have been out since May last on a demand for three shifts, union wages and recognition of the union. The owners of the mill, Munroe and Wilson, have agreed to the union scale and the three shifts but refuse to make the plant an open industry as far as the union is concerned. The mill is still operated night and day by the Shortman men, and strike breakers continue to come and go. Working under such plans is no doubt a costly undertaking for the owners but they claim they are getting results regardless of the expense which includes the housing and feeding of men. The union men, many of them, have found good employment elsewhere and they still believe the union will be recognized and most of the old force back on the job if they will stick.

The strike involved nearly 600 hands and has had much effect on the business of the town which is one of the most prosperous of its kind in the North Country. It is the opinion of people who are in close touch with the situation, that the town, mill owners and the strikers would welcome a final settlement in the serious affair and put Groveton back on the map.

## RYE

Rye, Oct. 30.—The second in the series of Government food conservation demonstrations will be held at the Wedgewood school domestic arts classroom, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2.30 p. m. Every Rye woman who prays for a speedy end to the war, should come and learn how she may help to bring it about.

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## EXETER

Exeter, Oct. 30.—Fred G. Carter of Main street, a local truckman, met with a serious accident yesterday morning by sustaining a compound fracture of his left leg just below the knee. Mr. Carter, with other workmen were engaged in moving a heavy granite stone from the Boston & Maine station to the Swasey lot in the cemetery, and while in the act of placing it on the lot it fell and pinned Mr. Carter to the ground, breaking his leg. He fortunately escaped more serious injury as the stone weighed fully a thousand pounds. He was taken to his home, and later to the Exeter Cottage hospital.

The Fraternity lodge of Hebekeah will hold an entertainment and sale in their new I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening of this week. The entertainment will consist of readings by Annie Dame Crowell of Manchester, an understudy of Laura Mae (Wood) Ellis, also music, and a short comedy, "How the Story Grew," by local talent. Following the entertainment, fancy articles, candy, home cooked food, and mystery boxes will be on sale.

Miss Ruth E. Dow, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Albert N. Dow, who this year entered Wellesley college, spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her college friend, Miss Katherine Hughes, daughter of Charles E. Hughes, the last Republican candidate for United States president, and former governor of New York.

Exeter's local athletes were well represented in the New Hampshire college Dartmouth game Saturday, the touchdown for the State college being made by Howard "Skeet" Irvine, a former high school player. Others who played in the game were Stafford "Dutch" Connor, Harry Irvine, Solon Connor, and Capt. Charles Broderick, all former high school athletes.

Eugene Galligan, military instructor at the Academy, spoke at the first meeting of the season of the First Parish Men's club last evening on his work with the Harvard Reserve Officers' training camp.

Hurlan M. Mischee, principal of the Robinson seminary will be one of the speakers at the department of public instruction in connection with the Wampisaukee teachers' association at the Franklin high school building on Friday of this week.

James H. Batchelder, having closed his summer hostelry, The Alpina, at North Woodstock, has returned to his home here for the winter months.

The first annual exhibit of agricultural products in connection with the annual meeting of the Rockingham County Farmers' association which commences Thursday, promises to be an interesting affair. These exhibits will be in the windows of the merchants and the meeting will be in the town hall. The speakers will be Ralph D. Hertz, president of the Eastern states agricultural and industrial exposition; John K. Bates, president of the First National Bank of Portsmouth and chairman of the executive committee of the Rockingham county Farmers' Banking club, County Agent Ray E. Douel, and President Walter B. Farmer of Hampton Falls.

A patriotic food saving demonstration was given yesterday afternoon at the town hall, attended by the women. Unofficial reports state that all of the local boys who went to Camp Devens are now in Georgia except Alcidie Miron, and Harold Nelson.

London, Oct. 29.—The entrance of units of the American army into active service on the western front, although overshadowed as a news item by the Austro-German invasion of Italy, receives a prominent notice in the newspapers as a much more than pic-

turesque event. The Daily News says: "It would be idle, presumably, to expect Germany, in the intoxication of her Italian victory, to appreciate its full meaning. This does not alter the facts, either immediate or prospective. Germany has called in the new world to redress the balance of the old. The balance will be redressed."

The Daily Express, remarking on American energy, says it bodes ill for Germany and gives added certainty that victory, however long delayed, is assured. It warns that this does not justify a relaxation of British efforts. The Graphic says:

"The descendants of the embattled farmers of Concord have fired a shot which, like that of the Minute Men, will be heard round the world. The advent of the United States has more than made up for Russia's temporary weakening. It should have a steady influence, in view of the blow at Italy and should be recalled whenever there is a tendency toward pessimism."

## BIG MEN BREAKING DOWN UNDER STRAIN

Washington, Oct. 29.—The leaders of America's business genius are breaking themselves on the war wheel by their terrific speeding up to help the allies smash Prussianism. The collapse of Chairman Frank A. Scott of the war industries board, and his consequent resignation and departure for a sanitarium, is just an example of what the nation's \$1-a-year war makers are doing to themselves.

The near-breakdown of Admiral Capps of the shipping board is another Capps has been called off his 16-18-20 hour-a-day schedule just in time to prevent his sharing Scott's fate. It is said.

Darcey Baruch has fought with every hour in the 24 to keep up to his schedule. He seems to be doing it.

Ford Administrator Herbert Hoover tolls at his big problems night and day. Most of his daytime goes for conferences, the nights to studying what has come to his hand during the day. He scarcely takes time to eat.

Thomas A. Edison, here and working hard, has no corner on his famous "work jags."

Secretary McAdoo, though still going, is worn out from the Liberty bond campaign, but refuses to take a rest.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane went down under the war burden and has been ill in bed.

What is true of the bigger men is equally true of their staffs and subordinates. Washington is a war factory working on a 24-hour basis, with only one shift of skilled laborers to keep it going.

A certain group of entertainment engineers started their task with a continuous session of three days and nights. They have been at it constantly ever since and even now 18 hours is a short day's work for them.

The President himself learned his lesson long ago and keeps fit by taking frequent brief vacations. Should his staff of volunteer helpers confine themselves to an eight-hour day America's war progress would be set back from six to nine months, for they average 16 to 18 hours a day on the job.

They are all under tremendous strain, harried and driven by the realization that the war branches they are organizing are desperately needed to help the allies give Germany the final drive.

Not least among these battlers with time is Provost Marshal General Crowder and his staff to whom fell the task of getting the nation's manpower organized and flowing campward.

The friends of Mrs. T. Daniel Hayes, who has been seriously ill at the Portsmouth hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved and will be able to leave that institution this week.

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## CAPTURE FIRST GERMAN PRISONER

(By Associated Press)

With American Army in France, Oct. 29.—The first German prisoners of war captured by the Americans, died in the base hospital here this evening from injuries received when he was captured.

The German with another soldier, were spotted by the Americans in the front line trench in No Man's Land last night and they were recalled upon to halt, but they started to run the American patrol fired and one man dropped. He was brought into the trench and given first aid and then rushed to the hospital but despite all the efforts of the American physicians he died. He was a letter carrier and explained his presence by saying that he had become lost. He said that the German soldiers did not know that the Americans had landed in France and he said that all were ignorant of the fact that they were at the front. Some of the letters taken were of great value.

The American batteries continue to shell the German trenches but there is no infantry activity. The snow which fell last night prevented much action.

## DOING A SPLENDID WORK

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Organized Charities was held on Monday evening at the office of the General Secretary in the County Court house.

The report of the General Secretary Mrs. Hull, shows the great work that this organization is doing in this city and vicinity, a work that has been more than doubled by the war conditions.

The civilian relief work of the Red Cross is all being handled through this office, that is, that investigations as to the merits of the relief, and to further this work Mrs. Hull attended a meeting in Boston last week and will also attend a meeting in Manchester this week.

There has been a great many moral cases handled by Mrs. Hull during the past few months, girls who have gone crazy over the uniform have been straightened out and in several cases made to return to their homes. Then there have been the cases of girls who have been married and left with a meagre allowance while their husbands are at sea or in the army. These cases need a woman's sympathy and care to get the best results and it is surprising the number of such cases that come into that office in a month's time.

The office is the clearing house of many of the county cases as both the County Commissioners and the County Solicitor refer cases there for investigation. While the matter of specific relief is not one of the objects of the organization, only such as afford em-

ergency relief, there is considerable aid, and there are many cases where the parents pay the board of their children. The chief object of the organization is to give such relief as will enable these people to better take care of themselves and this cannot be accomplished by the mere gift of material assistance, but advice and moral support, with the friendly sympathy does more to bring people back into their proper place in life.

Often time the given of relief without the proper investigation is the worst possible thing for the person getting the relief, in many cases a helping hand in the nature of securing work or an occasional call will bring a person back so that they no longer will think of seeking relief, but so out and make a living.

The result of the war time morals, well considered one of the serious problems of the war, is in evidence here and this is one of the problems that this office is well equipped to handle and is handling every day.

Mrs. Hull's good work in this city has been recognized by the State Board of Charities and they have referred many of the cases in this section to her care.

It is an organization and work that merits the support of every thinking person in the city.

## Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

## WON AUTO RACE

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Eddie Hern won the annual automobile 165 mile classic today over the Uniontown course. His time was 1h 49 minutes. Gaston Chevrolet was injured and his machine injured when their car skidded and crashed into a guard rail. They are at the hospital and will recover.

## ITALIAN RETREAT IS CHECKED BY CADORNA

(By Associated Press)

From the tip of the Gulf of Trieste northeast to Palma and then west to Carnio to the Ploken pass, the Germans and Austrians are operating fast and furious against the army General Cadorna.

The enemy are now facing Udine having pushed past Cividale. From Gorizia the Germans have taken Cormon, ten miles southeast of Udine. The entire line to the Adriatic is in retreat.

In addition to the wedge into the line the Austro-Germans are trying to force a wedge in through the Ploken pass, with the hopes of cutting off the retreat of the Italians to the west.

They are however, meeting with more resistance and Gen. Cadorna reports that the enemy are being checked, that the orders of the General Staff are being carried out and that the retreat is slowing up and the Germans being held.

Meanwhile in order to assist the heavily pressed Italians Gen. Ertan and France are rushing troops to the Italian front by the way of Turin and Milan. There is excellent railroad facilities to rush troops and guns and from the reserves of both nations there is being rushed with all speed the needed aid.

On the Verdin front the Germans in a heavy attack succeeded in getting a foot hold in Chateau Woods, but the French in a counter attack drove them out.

On the Russian front the Germans continued to retire and they have retreated entirely from the Wordor front. The Russians however are advancing slowly fearing a trap.

## U.S. SENATORS ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—The steamer on which Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, Kenyon of Iowa, Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts, and Parker of New York, were on their way to this city, was attacked by a German U-boat off the coast of Wales on Saturday. The ship's gunners saw the submarine and opened fire before she could launch a torpedo and the U-boat immediately dove and kept out of sight. The American congressmen joined another party of American statesmen here today for a tour of the west coasts and a conference with Parliament leaders here.

## A LONG TERM IN STATES PRISON

Mark Trueman of this city, found guilty last Friday by a jury of statutory assault upon a fourteen-year-old niece, was on Monday brought before Judge Allen for sentence. He was sentenced to not less than 2 and a half years or more than 12 and a half years in the state prison at Concord.

Ernest Wentworth of Epping, retracted his plea in the indictment charging arson and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to not less than three or more than four years in state prison.

## BERRY-WALKER

The wedding of Miss Donna Ardelle Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Walker of Rye, and Harry L. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry of this city, took place Monday noon at the home of the bride in Rye. The home was artistically decorated with flowers and autumn foliage in honor of the event and about 30 relatives of the bride and groom were present at the nuptials. Rev. Mr. Plagg, pastor of the Congregational church of Rye, performed the ceremony.

The bride was daintily attired in a

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wedding gown of white satin and wore a veil of tulle, caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Louise M. Brown of Marblehead, Mass., was maid of honor wearing a gown of green crepe de chine and hat of black velvet. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Ralph Derry of Boston, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A wedding lunch for which Jarvis catered followed and Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for a wedding trip in New Hampshire by auto.

## HAS UPPER HAND ON RETAILERS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 29.—Excess profit on the part of the retailers in food stuffs will be made impossible after Nov. 1. The plan of the Food Administrator is to cut off from all retailers who seek an excess profit, their supplies. All wholesalers who work under license will be forbidden to sell or furnish to retailers who ask big profits. In this way the Food Administrator will strike the most effective blow at the high cost of living.

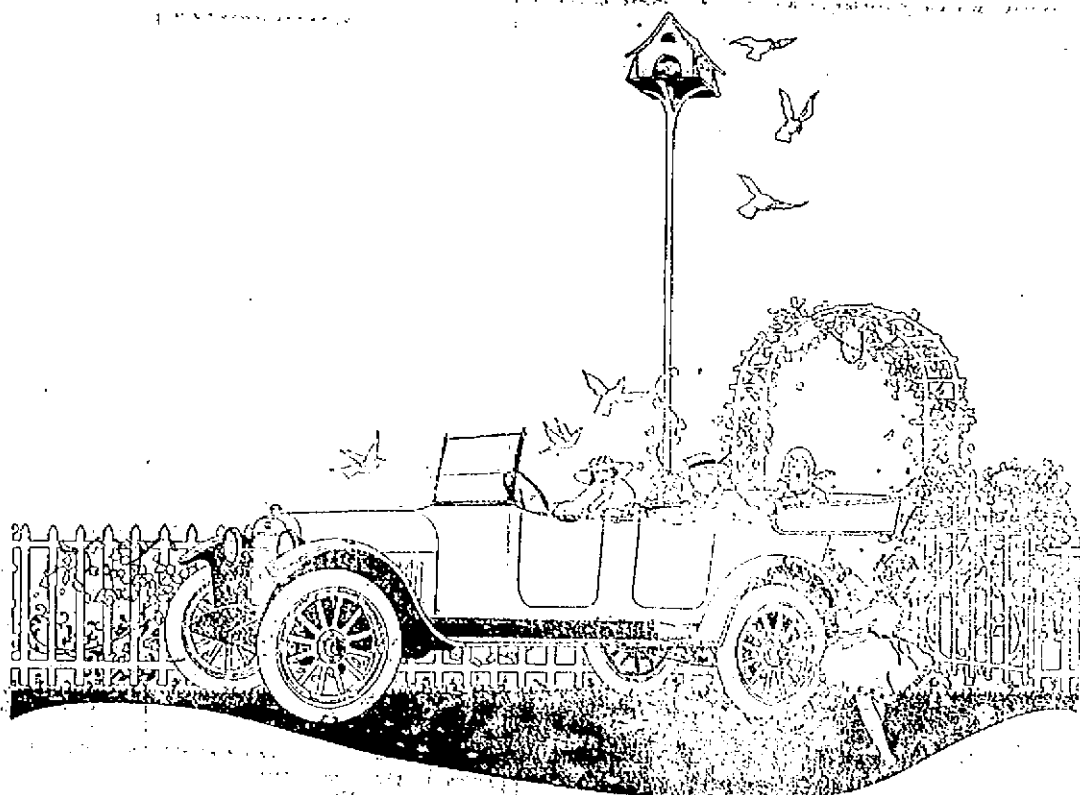
## BOWLING

The Medical Department at Fort Constitution defeated the Quartermaster's team at Hogan's alleys, Monday evening and they now stand ready to meet any team from the forts on the same alleys.

The score:

	Medical Department.		
Elbinson	84	51	65
Evans	77	65	72
Taylor	63	89	73
Dozola	80	74	89
Gill	83	83	96
	391	362	395
	363	363	1617
	Quartermasters		
Tinkham	75	73	70
Dr. Hendrickson	71	70	80
Nichols	66	68	72
McDonough	80	75	69
Fraser	84	87	71
	374	373	362
	342	342	1453

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The overhead valve high-speed, six cylinder engine now delivers 44 horse power at 2600 r. p. m. or one full working horse power for every 48 pounds of car weight.

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## NEW YORK FINANCIER MARRIED

(By Associated Press)

Charlotte, Va., Oct. 29.—Thomas F. Ryan the New York financier and Mrs. Cornelius C. Carter of New York were married here today at the winter chapel of the Catholic church. The only witnesses were Dr. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia and Mrs. Alderman.

## TOTAL FIGURES NOV. FIRST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 29.—Liberty bond subscriptions are virtually at a stand still while the department awaits the reports of the Federal Reserve banks. From the figures available now there is no doubt but what the fall subscription has been made and considerable over. The treasury department has announced that they will not give the final figures until Nov. 1.

## DANIELS TO ASK POWER TO INCREASE NAVY STRENGTH

Washington, Oct. 30.—Estimates for an increase in the personnel of the navy to man the vessels soon to be placed in commission, will be submitted to congress at the coming regular session by Secretary Daniels. The secretary probably will ask for authority to enroll as many men as may be necessary in the naval reserve.

The authorized strength of the navy is now 150,000 but this number will prove inadequate to man the naval vessels in commission and under construction, and the transports which hereafter will be entirely under the navy department.

There is no immediate need of seamen and between 40,000 and 50,000 are under training at the naval stations, but trained men of certain classes are needed. To stimulate enlistment the navy department has created a new grade of enginemen with an increase of pay over the ordinary grade of seamen. The navy is making an effort to enlist trained mechanics and electricians and men who have had experience at sea.

The great difficulty is encountered

in obtaining officers, but these are being rapidly trained.

## WANTS BOILING ROCK MARKED WITH SPINDLE

Senator Henry F. Hollis has called the attention of the government to the advisability of erecting a spindle on Boiling Rock in Portsmouth upper harbor. He has secured a spindle for Stillman's ledge in the lower harbor. He has asked the government to re-light the gas buoy on Goat Island ledge.

The chart for the upper Piscataqua he secured has been of great convenience, over 200 being sold the first season they were published.

## DANCING ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING.

The Portsmouth Country Club this evening open their social activities for the members with a dancing assembly at Pease hall. For several years the club has held these parties and they have been thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

The Portsmouth Herald covers the local field in a thorough and comprehensive manner.

## DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED

(By Associated Press)

Saco, Me., Oct. 29.—Leo Cooney, a 16-year-old boy, died here tonight the result of a hunting accident on Saturday. The police say that he was accidentally shot by his companion William Donahue, who did not know that the gun was loaded.

## RAIDERS TURNED BACK

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—Hostile aeroplanes attempted to carry on a raid over London tonight, but they were unable to penetrate the defenses and turned back from the heavy fire.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, liver, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Dean's Ointment is highly recommended, 60c a box at all stores.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, October 30, 1917.

## To Meet the Undersea Menace.

It is quite possible that the sinking of the transport Antilles by a German submarine, ugly as it was, may prove a blessing in disguise. It has concentrated attention on the fact that the submarine has not yet been overcome and is still a force to be reckoned with, and plans for meeting it are already under way which promise much for the safeguarding of American shipping against the greatest danger that ever infested the seas.

The sinking of the Antilles cost between sixty and seventy lives. What the toll would have been if the ship had been caught on the way to Europe with its load of soldiers, instead of on the way home with comparatively few people on board, is too horrible for contemplation.

The Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board is now considering plans for lessening the danger from submarine attacks, and chief of these is a plan to build ships which will sink slowly, if at all, thus giving an opportunity for saving life such as is impossible in the case of a vessel that can go down in five minutes, as the Antilles did.

It is claimed this can be done by equipping ships with a system of bulkheads which will defy a single torpedo and keep the vessel afloat long enough to permit those aboard to disembark safely, even though two or three torpedoes find their mark. To do this would cost money, but it is believed that the worth of the improvement would be far greater than the cost. The Fleet Corporation makes no claim of being able to produce a non-sinkable ship, but is confident that it can produce vessels which will sink slowly, if at all, thereby adding greatly to the safety of those on board when the hour of trial comes.

If such a thing as this is possible the matter of cost should not and must not stand in the way. The submarine is a merciless and terrible foe and must be met by every means at the command of the American people.

One change, the propriety of which must be obvious to all, has already been decided upon. This is that hereafter all transports and merchant vessels carrying supplies to our soldiers in France are to be manned and commanded by naval men instead of civilians. The latter are all right for the work of handling ships so long as the sailing is clear, but naval men will do better in the presence of trouble, and it is eminently proper that under present conditions they should be in charge of our foreign shipping for the transportation of soldiers and their supplies.

The submarine is a hideous menace, but it cannot win the war for Germany. On the contrary, it has converted most of the nations of the world into enemies of that country, which is face to face with overwhelming defeat, however long the humiliation may be deferred.

The addition of another clerk to the postoffice force is not a large thing in itself, but the necessity for it shows that Portsmouth is traveling in the right direction. The postoffice is a fairly good barometer of the business of a town, for when its business increases it is certain that other business is not standing still.

The discovery by secret service men of ten million pounds of sugar in a Buffalo warehouse labeled as "top price flour" shows that not all the enemies of this country are in Germany or Germany residing here. The outcome of this discovery will be noted with keen interest by the people of this country.

Hallowe'en is almost here. The boys and girls of Portsmouth should have all the innocent fun they can, but it is to be hoped that none of the celebrators will stoop to hoodlumism. Clean sport is always the best and there is no excuse for turning this happy observance into a night of terror.

The intimation that the Food Administration may recommend that Thanksgiving this year be made a Fast day will carry no comfort to the elderly residents of the hen yard. Some people may be induced to forego turkey, but—there's a limit to the patriotism of the most patriotic.

The date for three-cent letter postage is almost here, Nov. 2, to be precise. It will seem a little odd at first, but in reality the meeting of this advance will be about as easy a way to aid the government as has been devised.

The weight of Christmas presents for the American soldiers in France will be restricted to seven pounds. But it is possible to enclose a large amount of good cheer in a seven-pound package.

Some of the New York dealers are offering as a special bargain "seven storage eggs for a quarter." But it is quite within bounds to say that this is all some storage eggs are worth.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Helping Along**  
(From "Through the Periscope" in the Brooklyn Standard-Union)  
On Sunday we no sugar eat.  
On Monday we refrain from meat.  
On Tuesday all our bread is rye;  
On Wednesday we cut out our pie;  
On Thursday butter has no call;  
On Friday we've no milk at all;  
On Saturday we dine on meal,  
And so you see we somehow feel,  
We do our bit—and so perchance  
Contribute to the ends for France.

**How Times Do Change!**  
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times)  
The old-fashioned grocery keeper who used to sell 21 pounds for a dollar in coming season now has a son who is willing to let his regular customers have two pounds for a quarter.

**Was There Any Shortage?**  
(From the Albany Journal)  
Washington promises "relief from the severity of the sugar shortage." Relief is to be provided through the purchase, by the American Sugar Refining Company, of 200,000,000 pounds of sugar from Louisiana producers, for distribution in eastern cities.  
But, as this supply is available, there is no shortage.

A Washington dispatch says: "If the Eastern consumer had been compelled to await the coming of this year's supply from western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have been no relief for famine conditions until late in November."

Why should the eastern consumer have been "compelled" to wait for sugar from other regions, when Louisiana had so large a supply?

What was the intent of the Louisiana producers as to their heaped-up product?

The facts of the matter are simply these: A great cry was raised that there was a sugar "famine," that there could not be relief until December or January, and then a great store of sugar was found in Louisiana, which was made available through the simple process of purchase by the American Sugar Refining Company.

The appearance of shortage was a ruse.

**Just Like Such a Woman**  
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)  
Rose Pastor Stokes, a Socialist who is friendly to the United States and who favors the war, would have all incomes above \$5000 a year conscripted. That would be the way to disorganize industry and to lose the war. Otherwise it is a fascinating, socialistic programme.

**Par Noble Fratern**  
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
Me and God and Mahomet had a great time at that banquet at the Palace of Dordakagethe in Constantinople.

"The Kaiser's speech," addressed to the Sultan, after expatiating in characteristic flamboyance on what he and his dusky confederates had done and were going to do in the war, concluded with the solemn—the all too solemn—assurance that "in peace time our peoples will be welded still more firmly on peaceful work of Kultur."

Does that jar you?  
Why should it?  
Haven't you seen enough in war to be prepared to contemplate with complacency the Hun and the Turk yoked together after the war in the "peaceful Kultur" of laying waste any part of the world left unsmoked, unimpaired, untrampled by them on the way to peace?

**Keep the Lights Burning**  
(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin news Columns.)

"Certain sign lighting on Broadway and throughout other great American cities and, as you substitute darkness for light, you encourage pessimism rather than optimism," said Henry L. Doherty in his address to the Jovians at their annual banquet in the McAlpin Hotel, which marked the close of the present convention.

"The electrical men have and are giving an excellent account of themselves in their contribution to the Government in every way in connection with our present war work," said Mr. Doherty. "If the use of electric signs and display lighting as a means of saving fuel is forbidden, a portion of our equipment will be idle and we will be in the position of a landlady with an empty house and no rent; but we certainly do not mean to urge the continuation of sign lighting simply as a source of profit to ourselves."

"Every war is more or less a problem in psychology. The present war is bound to be very largely one of psychology. The confidence, or lack of confidence on the part of the various opponents may prove in the end to be the determining factor. Light inspires optimism; light attracts everything animate, from bugs to men. Curt sign lighting throughout our American cities, and, as you substitute darkness for light, you encourage pessimism rather than optimism."

"A saving of equal magnitude could more easily be made in other ways and without as great a sacrifice. It has been estimated that to entirely forbid the use of electric signs would not save one-half of 1 per cent of the fuel used in our electric power stations."

**S—Laughter**

(From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

Those who express surprise that there is so much fun and joking on

the battle fields of France should remember that it is necessary only to remove one letter to go from slaughter to laughter.

**A Corps of Distinction**  
(From the New York World)  
Every officer and enlisted man wounded during the war will be permitted by the War Department to wear a ribbon on his right breast in token of the distinction. That is the first step in providing service insignia which should eventually include medals for heroic conduct.

**The Increase in Vagrancy**  
(From the New York Commercial)  
Cotton manufacturers and other important employers of labor in the mass favor the creation of a Federal Board to be constituted equally of representatives of employers, of employees and of the Government for the adjudication of labor disputes during the war with authority to enforce its decisions and prevent interruption of production by lockout or strikes.

The labor situation has become very bad because workmen of inferior skill refuse work for which they are fitted and demand the pay of the best mechanics without being able to do the work.

When the country is prosperous and a man can earn as much in two days as he formerly got for a week's steady work a substantial proportion of the toilers prefer to work part time and spend their money when no working. The more they get the more time off they take. Others, who are unwilling to work at all as long as their bellies are full, have found that they can live without toil. The poor are proverbially charitable, and men pretending to be unable to work or set work can sponge on the more industrious when wages are high and work is plentiful.

If every man capable of working would do so the country's industries would not suffer much through lack of workmen. One trouble is that unskilled men seek light employment or highly skilled work and refuse what they are fitted for no matter how high the pay may be. Employment agencies are besieged by men looking for work, who will not bend their backs or sell their hands for three to five dollars a day. They cannot be starved into industry because they can live without working by imposing upon those that do.

"Trade unions foster this spirit of idleness by insisting that a mechanic should not do any work that does not pertain to his particular trade. As many skilled trades are seasonal, a vast number of good men are unemployed by idleness part of the year. The example of a skilled roofer or bricklayer spending the winter in voluntary idleness is not lost on the bun who never wants to work. No wonder the I. W. W.'s are called 'I Won't Works'." The trouble is, in the vernacular of the street, "they are getting away with it."

The Federal Board of Arbitration might perform useful services in settling disputes between employers and employees, but it would not solve the problem of suppressing the kind of vagrancy which is drawing more men from gainful employment than is the army draft.

**Girls in Glass Plant**  
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times News Columns.)

Security of boys at the plant of the Wrightman Bottle and Glass Manufacturing Company, at Parker, has been the occasion for employing girls, with the result that fifteen are now at work. The girls are working in the packing and several other departments. "They are all making good by readily adapting themselves to the work. While the plant is not running entirely full, it is gaining steadily in output. The management has the promise of more girls' help and the situation is decidedly encouraging. The girls are receiving liberal pay and are well satisfied with the work."

## POLICE RUN INTO A QUEER CASE

**Man Reports Orangemen and Italians Are Out to Kill Him.**

A young man giving his name as Robert Cashin and who says he comes from the Isle of Man, appeared at the police station at noon today with a funny story. He asked for assistance and a job. The police received very queer answers to about every question put to him. He said that he had only been in this country four months and came to the United States on a freight steamer. That he had worked in Kinco, and Saco, Me. He insisted that Orangemen and Italians were after him to take his life and that he was willing to be killed if they would stand him up and shoot him right. He could not or did not explain the reason why he was in danger of being killed and the only answer to this was he had done nothing to anybody.

He told the Chief that he was no nut and that what he said was correct. He carried British papers in a small bag in his pocket and said the British consul at Portland refused to give him aid. The unfortunate man had much impediment in his speech and was obliged to write most of his replies to the questions put by the police.

He claimed he had been rejected for army service by the British and would enlist if they would allow him. He will likely be turned over to the British authorities at Boston.

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## GERMAN LINES PENETRATED 1000 YARDS

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 30.—The German lines have been penetrated to a depth of 1000 yards in several places by the British forces in the Ypres sector according to an official statement issued by the British war office today.

The fighting is said to have been staged along a limited section of the firing line and did not cover as large an area as the battle of a week ago. The weather conditions are reported as excellent in the Ypres sector.

## WAR DEPT. RECEIVING MANY INVENTIONS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—The war department is receiving at least fifty inventions a day which the originators state will end the war in a short while.

On an average of one out of every hundred is being saved as practical. Though the department has stated that they will be glad to receive all of the modern inventions for inspection.

## GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SARCASTIC

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The German newspapers in printing the news concerning the American atrocities in action are stated in dispatches to have displayed considerable sarcasm in the headlines when referring to "the Americaners" in a quiet sector along the fighting front.

## BRITISH TROOPS FORGING AHEAD

(By Associated Press)  
British front in France and Belgium Oct. 30.—The Canadian forces have taken their position within four hundred yards of the center of the town of Passchendaele. The present position of the troops is in the famous Great Trench.

The British forces in this sector are reported to be forging ahead.

## NAVY NOTES

**With Immigration Bureau**  
Harold L. Gibson of North Hampton, formerly employed as a clerk in the industrial department at the Portsmouth navy yard has been appointed to a similar position in the United States Immigration bureau at Montreal, Canada.

**Fire in Dry Dock**  
Prompt action on the part of the navy yard employees probably saved drydock No. 1 at the navy yard, a Charleston from destruction by fire. An acetylene torch exploding set fire to oakum in one of the dry dock casements. Sailors extinguished it with a few minutes and the damage amounted to only \$25.

**More Females Coming**  
It is expected that more female type writers and stenographers will shortly be assigned to the industrial department at the local navy yard. The force may be increased by a half dozen or more.

**Ship Names a Problem**  
Selection of names for new vessels of the navy which are coming along at such a rapid rate notably in the case of destroyers, is becoming something of a problem. State names and formerly have been given to battleships, and prior to the war all such names had been exhausted, except in the case of certain names that had been given to armored cruisers. This necessitates the changing of the designation of the Colorado to Pueblo, Maryland to Fred erick, West Virginia to Huntington California to San Diego, Pennsylvania to Pittsburgh, Washington to Seattle and Tennessee to Memphis. Only the armored cruisers Montana, North Carolina and South Dakota remain with state names, and they are destined soon to be changed to names of cities within their borders to accommodate new battleships. Then it will be necessary to adopt other names such as Charter Oak, Congress President Minuteman, and so on, as has been suggested.

The cruisers and vessels of similar type may be accommodated with names of cities indefinitely.

However, when it comes to dealing with destroyers, the practice having been to name them after distinguished naval officers, it may be difficult to find entirely suitable figures of his story. Of course there will have to be as already has occurred, a departure from the more famous names in the list, and there may be some criticism that the selections are not names of sufficiently well known officers. Nov-

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## MEN FELL THIRTY FEET AT NAVY YARD

**One Workman Saves Himself by Grabbing Gutter.**

William A. Bassett and Harry Sayward of Newburyport, employed on the construction of the auxiliary hospital at the local navy yard, are suffering from a fall which they took from a starting when one of the brackets supporting the same gave away. They fell a distance of thirty feet but were not seriously injured. Hazen Pond, another workman, saved himself by grabbing a gutter and climbing to the roof.

Mr. Bassett received injuries to the legs and Mr. Sayward was injured about the head and shoulders. Both men were given first aid treatment at the naval hospital, after which they were able to return to their homes in Newburyport by train and auto. They had a very close call from serious injury. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

## PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

**Get the Axe Working.**  
Editor—Will some reader of your paper or the public works department tell us why the big pole stripped of wires has been allowed to stand on Parrott avenue near the foot of Rogers street? Is it for ornamental purposes? Why not apply the axe?

CIVIC PRIDE.

**Mr. Randall Was in the Battle**  
To the Editor:

I saw in your paper a piece about the 53d anniversary of the Battle of Fair Oaks. I think I was one of the last four that came out of the fight, one of our party, a New York man being killed. It was dark when we came out and we were so close to the rebels that we could see them overhauling the contents of the soldiers' haversacks. Our lines were a mile from us then. When we got half way across the battlefield I picked up a blanket and have put it now, my wife and I sleeping on it up to the time of her death seventeen months ago.

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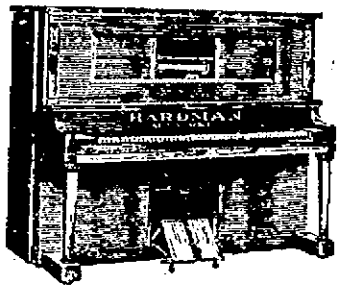
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## TELLS OF FIGHTING IN FRANCE

The following letter was received by A. S. Walsh, from his brother, Arthur Walsh, who is with the French Battery in France and Belgium. It tells some interesting sides of his experiences:

Sept. 13, 1917.  
Dear Brother—Your letter at hand, thank you so much. I was so delighted to hear from you again, also thank you, Sam, for the photo; really it was good of you to send them. I say, boy, that brings back good old days. Well, I did laugh, I can tell you, when I looked at it.

You say you received my card quite safely. I am pleased to hear it. I should like to send you all sorts of things, souvenirs I see in the shop windows when we are out of the trenches for a rest, but you see my money will not let me. The most we ever get is 15 francs and when we have everything to do with that I can tell you it soon goes.

So you did not know what I might mean, Sam. By gee, lad, I did when I heard I was down for leave. It was great, I assure you, to get there. Yes, Sam, but only for 10 days. It should have been 10 weeks. You ask me how I felt; well, really I can't explain my feelings when I put my feet on the platform at Victoria station. Altogether I had a grand time. I know I shall never get another one but thank God I am alive at present to write you.

You speak of suffering and things we have to go through. Boy, I have been through some in my time, but never such awful times as we are having now. It's not war, it's pure murder. If ever there was a hell we are in it now. You never could believe what it is like. It is a d— good thing the people at home do not know for they could never believe it.

We are here waiting orders to go up with the guns; we go over the top in the morning and we well know what that means—some have got to go under. Yes, Sam, I can tell you all of us go with the heart of a lion, merry and bright; we have done it many times. The saying is, "Good bye, boys, over the top, good luck."

I can't tell you where I am but you can give a good guess. We were in the last push and we are in it again. I can tell you the Hatches will get pushed this time.

I say, Sam, I don't want you ever out here old boy. I am here and one in a family is enough, take it from me. I am not grumbling, mind you; God forbid that I should, but I can honestly tell you I would go through what I have already gone through rather than my brother of mine should share the same fate. Through it all I am happy, yes, and always in the best of spirits at the worst of times, for it is silly for me to let myself go; once you let your spirits go and begin to get downhearted, well you may as well be dead.

I don't know why it is I am always anxious to get stuck in it, but it is so, Sam. I suppose it must be the blood of the good old Walsh family. I am enclosing three pieces of paper which represent me. Yes, look at it and think before you say anything. It has been in my pocket since last November when we came out of the line after being in for 76 hours with almost nothing and was still smiling. I was one of the three left out of thirty. I can tell you a lot, Sam, but believe me it hurts one's feelings to think of such things. I have lost some good pals. They are just a few of the old lads left including myself of the French Martin battery. We never know who is the next to go and it's always a good-bye with us whenever we go into the line.

I say, Sam, your old friend Jack didn't last long out here; he soon went under.

By the way, there is an American officer out here with us at our dressing station. I am going to have a chat with him and find out where he comes from and I will let you know.

Excuse me a minute, Sam, I am wanted. Well, well, would you believe it? I don't go up with the battery this time. I am to go back to quarters. The C. O. wants me at once, well it has to be done. Sam, I must leave this letter now; will let you know all about it.

Goodbye, dear brother. The best of luck to you. Trusting this letter will reach you safely and find you in the best of health as it leaves me at present. Good-bye, Sam, boy, good luck and the best. I remain,  
BROTHER ARTHUR.

Just another look at your group, Sam. Will you kindly add the one I am sending of Dear Old Mother. I have had it in my pocket two years and it has been everywhere with me. Good-bye, boy. Last day of September. Soon we will be saying "This is cold." Cheer up.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Trafton passed Tuesday in Boston.

James Noonan of Somersworth was a visitor here on Monday.

T. R. Sullivan of Portland, Me., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward L. Patterson is visiting his brother in Halifax, N. S.

If. H. Freeman of Somerville, Mass., was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fuller of Boston were visitors here on Tuesday.

R. E. Doreaux of Portland, Me., passed Monday night in this city.

Charles H. Morse of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is passing a few days in this city.

Alvin C. Amazeen on Tuesday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Charles H. Drake of Lafayette road on Tuesday quietly observed his 55th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Stoddard have taken up their residence in this city on Miller avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Harris, who has been passing a few weeks in Virginia, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Charles S. Wells of Buxton, Me., and Mrs. Irving K. Wells of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting in this city.

Judge James W. Remick of Concord was here on Tuesday in attendance at the session of the United States court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNabb of Waltham, Mass., were here on Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Helen S. Lolley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paul motored to East Saugus, Mass., on Sunday to attend their uncle's funeral, William Paul.

C. H. Staples of Eliot left on Tuesday for Augusta, Me., to attend the conference of the leaders of weights and measures of the state, called by the state committee on conservation of food.

"MOVIE" EXHIBITORS  
ARE PATRIOTIC

Washington, Oct. 29.—The United States Civil Service Commission has received an expression of the patriotism of practically all the exhibitors of motion pictures in the United States.

The government is in need of thousands of typewriter operators and stenographers of both sexes for war work in Washington, and through its 3000 local boards of examiners in that many cities, the Commission requested the owners and managers of motion picture theatres to allow free of charge an announcement on their screens of this need of the Government.

The refusals were so few as to be negligible. Not more than a hundred of the 26,000 add exhibitors who were approached declined to render to the people the service asked. Even these can not be charged with disloyalty; most of them held decided views as to their duty to their patrons who pay for entertainment only. The only criticism of the government came from three exhibitors who declined on the ground that it was proposed to place a tax on motion picture tickets. One owner asked remuneration in the sum of 25 cents a week, and another stipulated that he was to be relieved of any responsibility for damage to the slides furnished by the Government. The slides cost less than 10 cents apiece. Almost without exception the "movie" men were not only willing, but were eager to serve the Government in the manner requested. This hearty response from 26,000 business men representative of every part of the country has a striking significance. It is interesting to note in this connection that the estimated daily attendance at motion picture shows in the United States is ten million. This allows an average of 500 for each house.

DR. THAYER ONE OF SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer was one of the principal speakers on Monday night at the banquet of the Essex County Congregational Club at Salem, Mass.

The topic for discussion was "Echoes From the National Council of Congregational Churches," recently held at Columbus.

Besides Dr. Thayer, spirited addresses were given by John Albro of Swampscott, Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown and Rev. Emory L. Bradford of Boxford.

## TWO POUNDS OF WOOD EQUAL TO ONE OF COAL

Washington, Oct. 30.—Persons who plan to relieve the coal shortage this winter by burning wood can figure roughly speaking that two pounds of seasoned wood have a fuel value equal to one pound of coal, according to experts of the forest service. While different kinds of wood have different fuel values, the foresters say that in general the greater the dry weight of non-resinous wood, the more heat it will give out when burned.

For such species as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, locust, comparatively high fuel values, one longleaf pine or cherry, which have cord weighing about 4000 pounds, is required to equal one ton of coal.

It takes a cord and a half of short-leaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, spruce, or soft maple, which weigh about 3000 pounds a cord, to equal a ton of coal, while the cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine, two cords, weighing 2000 pounds each are required.

Weight for weight however, there is very little difference between various species. Resin affords about twice as much heat as wood, so that resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than non-resinous woods, and this increased value varies of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends also on the amount of moisture present. When the wood is green part of the heat which it is capable of yielding is taken up in evaporating the water. The greater amount of water in the wood the more heat is lost.

Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. One of the 128 cubic feet a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

This, however, applies to the standard cord, in which the sticks are cut to four foot lengths and piled four feet high and 5 feet long. Instead of buying the four foot lengths, however, most people nowadays have the sticks cut in two foot lengths by a gasoline saw. This results in a saving of both time and labor. The purchaser, however, should take care to see that he gets full measurement when wood is bought in this way. In parts of New England a stack of 16-inch wood, 4 feet high and 3 feet long is commonly sold as a "run" but contains only one third of a cord.

TO SEND FOOD  
TO CAPTURED  
AMERICANS

Washington, Oct. 29.—As Germany does not provide sufficient food to keep her prisoners of war in good health, nor sufficient clothing, the U. S. government is preparing in conjunction with the American Red Cross to feed all American soldiers and sailors who may be taken prisoners.

Appropriations of \$31,212 to buy 75 tons of food for the American prisoners now in German camps numbering about 100 was announced today by the Red Cross warehouse at Berne Switzerland, and will be dispatched from Berne by the American legation in standard containers every two weeks. Three 10-pound packages will go to each prisoner which is sufficient to keep him in good health a fortnight.

The navy department has shipped 100 outfits of clothing for the interned seamen and the war department \$5 cases of clothing for soldiers and interned civilians.

APPOINTED  
ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Russell C. Leffingwell, a New York attorney, recently appointed to assist Secretary McAdoo in the flotation of the Second Liberty Loan has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. The position was recently made by Congress.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Rain tonight and much colder; Wednesday fair and colder; strong west winds becoming northwest.

Sun Rises..... 6.15  
Sun Sets..... 4.41  
Length of Day..... 10.25  
High Tide..... 10.51 am, 11.28 pm  
Moon Rises..... 4.35 pm  
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## NEWINGTON

Newington, Oct. 30.—Miss Emerson gave one of her instructive talks on Tuesday afternoon at the town hall. Her subject was "War Breads."

A health until September, when life seemed to ebb away without any apparent cause until she sank into the peaceful rest. The older inhabitants can recall pleasant memories of this truly estimable lady for she was active in church work and her sympathy was ever with those in sorrow and trouble.

A hearty welcome was always given her when she visited us and it is with much regret that we hear of her death. Much sympathy is extended to the son, Mr. Franklin Davis of Rosindale, and his wife, who have so tenderly and lovingly made her last years comfortable and happy. The funeral will be held in Rosindale at the home of her son on Tuesday afternoon, then her body will be carried to Tannorth, N. H. for burial.

The Halloween party which will be given under the auspices of the Reapers' Circle, on Wednesday evening, will be a pleasing affair, and all who wish for a genuine good time should attend. Admission free, but there will be sandwiches, etc., for a light lunch for sale.

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Mr. James Pickering was in Exeter on business on Wednesday evening.

Several people secured their Liberty Bonds of the Boy Scouts, who canvassed the town with fair success.

News was received on Monday of the death of Mrs. Davis, wife of the late Rev. Franklin Davis, a former pastor who labored with us for over four-teen years. Mrs. Davis died at the home of her son, with whom she resided, on Sunday. She had been in fair health until September, when life

seemed to ebb away without any apparent cause until she sank into the peaceful rest. The older inhabitants can recall pleasant memories of this truly estimable lady for she was active in church work and her sympathy was ever with those in sorrow and trouble.

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## GERMANY ATTEMPTED TO SPLIT ALLIES

London, Oct. 29.—La Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says that a German attempt to separate the allies has been defeated by Baron de Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister. According to this newspaper, Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

La Metropole says the bearer of the peace proposal was a Belgian industrialist and financial magnate who knew Foreign Minister de Broqueville personally. He went to Paris through Switzerland and asked for a meeting with the minister, who met him in a Paris hotel. The embassy there said he was commissioned by Baron von Jandelen, legal adviser of the German government in Belgium, to propose that semi-official Belgian and French delegates should meet German delegates in Berlin to lay down a basis for a lasting peace. The following preliminary conditions were presented: Recognition of Belgian independence; indemnity for war expenses; reparation for war destruction according to the Belgian common law; and convening of a peace conference at Brussels under the presidency of King Albert.

Baron de Broqueville, the newspaper says, defeated this attempt to separate the allies.

SHE'S VENUS AND MINERVA, TOO

Miss Madeline Berlo, of the Berlo Sisters in "Cheer Up!" at the Hippodrome, is Attributed With the Graces of Two Goddesses.

Dr. Dudley S. Sargent, of Harvard, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal on the subject of the feminine physical ideal, uses as one of his illustrations Miss Madeline Berlo, one of the Berlo sisters who drive in the big tank at the New York Hippodrome. Among other complimentary things Dr. Sargent has to say of Miss Berlo, is the following:

"We might call her the Minerva type, for both mentally and physically she holds a middle place between the male and the female. She is not masculine and not of the essentially female type. Her shoulders are broad and her chest is deep. Her hips are not prominent and her waist is not too narrow. The muscles of her trunk and limbs are well developed, but so uniformly covered with a layer of fat as barely to suggest the outlines. The flesh is hard, firm, smooth and of a subcellular texture. The hands and feet are neither large nor small and are formed more for action than repose. This Minerva type of girl can row, run, dance, skate, dive, swim, ride a horse, sail a boat or paddle a canoe. Some persons may term this the all-around athletic girl. Whatever the name, this should be the physical ideal of every girl in her twenties, for it calls for the development of all the essentials for complete living. When the college athletic girl gives up her vigorous physical and mental living she develops into the Venus type."

## NORTH KITTERY

North Kittery, Oct. 30.—The Ladies' Union of the People's society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Casswell this afternoon and a large number were present.

Mr. Mack Boutler is reported to be recovering from his recent illness and a host of friends are hoping to see him among them soon.

The committee for the chicken supper and Halloween social are working overtime that they may be able to accommodate the large crowd that is assured for tomorrow evening. Following the supper there will be appropriate games played that old and young may join together and make merry.

The entertainment committee for the month of November is comprised of the same one who served the People's society on their first entertainment committee. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Casswell and Mrs. Mack Boutler. Lively times are anticipated as the committee have done a lot of deep thinking toward making every entertainment a success.

FINED FOR VOICING WISH  
U. S. TRANSPORT WOULD SINK

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 29.—For expressing the wish that, when a certain United States transport sailed, "The Germans sink her with all the American soldiers," William Jack, a German marine fireman, was fined \$25 here today.

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## AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS OVER THERE

"It's about ten bells for loose, reinforced each minute with ten more bells."

This is a British Tommy's description of the war front, the trenches under fire, and is contained in a letter written by one of the boys "over there" to a friend in this city. He calls his letter "The Story of a Tommy from the trench to the grave."

Despite this designation of how the men feel when they are firing the German guns, he says they go to the front laughing and joking, with a life and drum corps in the lead as though on a holiday. The feeling of the allied and American troops seems to be, as he declares, "What's the use of worrying?"

Out of the mass of letters from the boys who are getting ready to go "over the top" come some that speak of a homesickness that they are very bravely attempting to conceal. They are filled with pathos, despite words intended to cheer those they left behind. In one of the letters here submitted a youth who writes that he expects to be as tall as his father by the time he returns, asks his mother and father to send him their pictures, because he wants to look at their "sunny faces" that he may be cheered when homesick.

Another writes that if in some of his letters there may be a kick against his lot, it is not real, but means "a passing pang of homesickness" and asks to be forgiven for registering a complaint. "Am well and happy to be serving my country" writes one, and by so doing expresses the sentiment embodied in all the letters received.

Dear Pop and Auntie:

Received your first letter yesterday, and was more than glad to hear from you. Have just written to father and mother telling them how we live. Will now try to tell you about some of our work. I guess you all discovered by now that my letters are more descriptive than personal. Indeed all I can say about myself is am well and happy to be serving my country. Will follow your advice and do my duty as a good soldier should. If at any time a note of despondency or a few kicks creep into my letters, it is just a passing pang of homesickness, that must come out and can't be helped. On the whole am cheerful and contented to be here. We all hope to be home before next summer. The Germans are being now and when our men get at them expect to go with them right into Berlin.

Will tell you about how the wounded are handled. At the outset when a man in a trench is wounded, if he can walk he goes to a temporary field aid outfit—generally in a dugout about 20 feet under ground in the third line trenches. If he is hit hard, the stretcher bearers put him on a stretcher and carry him back. Right here I want

to state that the stretcher bearer's part in this war is one of the most dangerous as well as one of the most exasperating jobs in the army. If a man is wounded in a charge and falls between the lines in No Man's Land, the stretcher bearer goes out under cover of darkness and carries him in and some of them make as high as 10 trips a night. If a glare bomb or a star shell or searchlight picks him out he is promptly shot down by the Germans. The Red Cross is not regarded whatever. In daytime they are constantly in the trenches carrying out wounded. They are constantly under fire and get none of the glory or praise given to the other men. And this is all done without any arms whatever. He dare not carry a gun or revolver or any side arms, due to international law as laid down at the Hague convention. How would you like to be under fire all the time and know that you dare not get a gun and give them hell Columbia yourself? I think I'd grab the nearest gun and John in.

I was told a story by a R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical Corps) man about himself and his pal. They were stretcher bearers on the Somme front. One night after a heavy attack "No Man's Land" was literally covered with wounded. Under cover of darkness they went to bring them in. After a few trips they came across a wounded German officer who seemed to be unconscious. They decided to take some of their own men first and return for the German later, so they passed on. They were only a few feet past him when he raised on his elbow and shot the rear bearer dead. The other man rushed the German before he could fire another shot and needless to say, the German did not require any medical attention when the Red Cross man finished his work. This story has been set to poetry by "Service," the Canadian Kipling. This same stretcher bearer was hit in the stomach two days later, and after recovering has done nothing but base hospital work. Such is the life of a stretcher bearer, no glory, no praise and lots of abuse.

To continue: When the wounded man reaches the first aid hut or dugout, his wound is bandaged as well as possible, and he is sent back by way of a few first aid stations to the field hospital. There he is looked after thoroughly—many amputations are done there and the men fixed for travel. If possible to travel he is taken to the casualty clearing station. If he is not to travel is given the best possible shelter and care until he regains sufficient strength to continue. And the best is very hard—because nearly always the field hospital is under fire of the big guns. At the casualty clearing station, usually five miles behind the line, the man is washed as well as possible, given a

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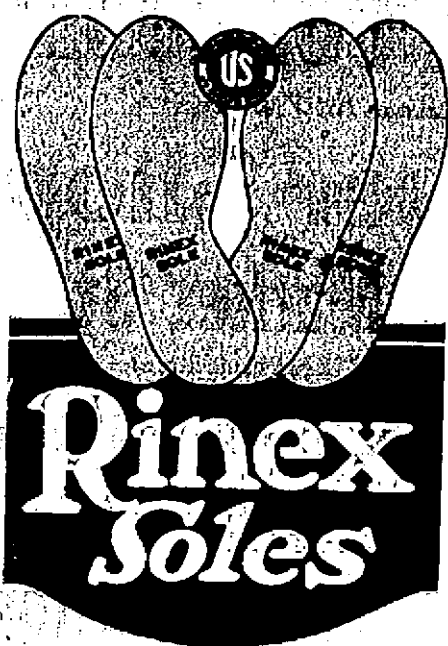
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change of clothing, freed of the trench life, wound re-dressed, if necessary, and put on a convalescent train. Next he is sent direct to us. A man wounded one night generally arrives at the base hospital the next night.

Now we get in our work. The wounded are put in ambulances—all driven by girls—and brought to the hospital. Here they are checked off, sent to different wards, bathed again and sent to bed.

Many of the men who come in can walk—these are called walking patients—the others, surgical or medical cases, as the case may be. There are many cases such as bronchitis, pneumonia, trench fever, malaria, dysentery, trench feet, etc., that come for treatment. The strangest of medical cases is trench fever—it is a new disease absolutely unaccountable and of unknown origin. It is a rheumatic condition accompanied with a high fever one day, normal for three or four days after, then high again and again normal, constantly fluctuating at regular intervals. I don't know yet how they are treated but intend to find out. Then there are gas cases from a poison gas attack. They never recover entirely. The man may seem in normal condition on the street and at a sudden change of weather relapse into a semi-conscious condition. That may continue all his life. As a rule the greater percentage of gas cases die.

My job, upon the arrival of a convalescent, is to first get the name, regiment, age, service and allotment of all walking cases and then go from hut to hut doing the same to bed cases. This is the only actual contact I meet with the wounded. So I am more than glad to work in the dispensary.

As I told you we received a big convoy the night of Fourth of July, and cases in particular was pitiful, although he did not suffer. A young fellow came in with shell concussion. He was near a big shell when it exploded, knocked him down and fractured the base of his skull, made him absolutely deaf, impaired his speech so that he stammers and shouts at the top of his voice when he talks, and paralyzed one side of his body. He will never recover.

Another case, a young man 19 years old who has already served 2 years, 19 months in the war, came in with his third wound. In all that time he has not been furloughed to England. Now a bullet got him on the elbow and he is out of the war for good. He may lose his arm, but it means England and home for him. He was so happy he actually cried when he told us about it.

Another case, a motorcycle despatch rider was hit in the back by a shell splinter. He told us that just about an hour before he was hit he passed thousands of American troops marching to the Arras front. That means more business for us I am sorry to say. All the men that came in on that last convoy were from Bullcourt, near Lens. They said that the night of July 3, when they left, the British were making a desperate attack upon Lens and expected to hear of its capture in a few days. All that night we pastor as the case may be. Taps is

could hear the big guns send out death; we could hear them talk very plainly all night. I asked one of the wounded Tommies to describe it to me and he said: "I can't describe it; it's about ten bells for loose, being reinforced each minute with ten more bells." It's true that the soldier cannot describe an attack—words cannot tell about it. The men go temporarily insane and all they think of is kill kill kill.

When the attack is over many of them couldn't tell you what they've done. They just go batty crazy. No one but the man who has actually gone through it knows what it is. Least of all do you people and our own men realize it. If they did they would not enlist—they would wait until they were called and then go to die like a man. The trenches is death. There is only one chance—get wounded. And more often than not death is preferable to being wounded. The man that is killed clean and outright is the lucky man. It's the mangling of the body and the torture of a horrible wound that prey upon their minds.

To continue about our work here: If a man is wounded so badly that he will not be fit for service for three months or more, or if he is hit on the arm or leg and put out for good, he is moved as soon as possible to England—"Blighty," as they call it.

A "Blighty" wound is considered one of the rarest gifts the Germans can bestow on a man. The Tommies would give ten years of their life for a "Blighty" and lucky is the man that gets one.

The other men left consist of the "ones going to their reward in a short time" and the less severely wounded. The lesser wounded ones stay in the hospital until recovered and then moved to our convalescent camp. Here they stay drilling and otherwise building up their strength again and then they are sent up to the line once more. I know a man wounded six times, and in all that time he just went from hospital to convalescent camp and back to the trenches without getting leave for home. I used to get up about 4:30 a. m. to see them march away, and the way they go would imagine they were off on a holiday.

I often wondered at the stories of the stoicism of the Japanese troops when in battle—they believe they are some of Heaven when killed in battle, but the brave little Tommy don't seem to care if he goes to Heaven or hell. All he wants is to see daylight, then a few more Germans before his lights are put out. They know they must fight, and sure do it with a will. Now all we have left are the men

just hanging a life. When finally they get their call, nearly always some of their families are by their bedside. When a man has no chance, his people are notified at once and rich or poor, they are provided with transportation to the point where their boy is dying—lodged and sent home again by the Y. M. C. A. Every morning we have military funerals. You see, we even bury them. Catholics, Protestants, agnostics—every religion is buried side by side by priests or

grave is marked with a cross of wood and a record kept of who is buried. After the war nearly all the bodies will be disinterred by their people and taken home to be buried.

This is the story of the "Tommies" from the trench to the grave. Give my love to all and write again soon. With love from

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## BRADFORD TO STATE HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)  
Laconia, N. H., Oct. 29.—Maurice P. Bradford pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to the charge of murder of Miss Alice Richards in Superior Court today. The court ordered that Bradford be committed to the state hospital for observation.  
Bradford, who was a teacher at the School for Feeble Minded, invited three of the teachers to his cottage on the shore of the lake, and it was brought out that they accepted the invitation to cheer him up. In the cottage under the guise of playing a game he tied up Miss Richards and then beat her over the head until she died shortly after. The others escaped. Bradford after the crime took a canoe to Laconia and notified the police.

## FOOD PLEDGE CARDS BEING SIGNED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 29.—Scattering returns from the food pledge cards gives the food administration hopes of a wonderful enrollment. Town signed up 72,000 cards during the day and there are now 2,155,701 cards signed including the campaign made in the early summer.

## APPOINTED AS ACTING PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Oct. 29.—Nat B. Jones, a former official of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been appointed acting president of the company to fill the vacancy made by President Philip Spaulding who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the National army.

## WE MAY NEED THESE MEN

American Field Headquarters, France, by mail—Just a little matter of precedent seems to be all that is keeping scores of patriotic young Americans of tried bravery from offering their lives to their country. They are

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Fighting here in France, the survivors of five battalions of Americans who joined the Canadian army to gain time in killing Germans. Those who are living and still taking their turn in the trenches have seen hundreds of their friends blown up by shells, choked by gas or mown down by machine guns.

Although the new American army could use these Americans, particularly the specialized officers, the transfer appears to be blocked by the technical fact that they alienated themselves when they joined the Canadians. To join the Americans they must journey home and obtain their papers. Very few can afford to do that. Besides, the Canadian authorities are disposed to release from fighting only those for whom the American army makes application. This is the former admission of one American officer who applied for an American commission the day he declared war. "I have almost given up hope of ever fighting with my own army. Our fellows in the trenches could certainly give them some valuable lessons in fighting. I wish it would come to pass—we would like to be with our own people. But they don't seem to want us."

Commissaire Dunbar said that he believed the law prohibiting the taking of lobsters of less than 10 1/2 inches in length was being violated in some sections. Because of the lack of sufficient warden service, the last legislature failing to appropriate money enough to police the coast as it should be done. Twelve wardens are now at work of which number five are on full pay and seven on part pay.

No cases of violations have been reported to the department of sea and shore fisheries from sections of Hancock and Washington counties where there are two months of general close time during the summer months.

## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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## SUSPECT HIS LOYALTY

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Further information in connection with the arrest a few days ago of Count James Minotto son-in-law of Louis P. Swift, Chicago beef packer, on the technical charge that he was liable to become a public charge when he entered this country, is expected to be obtained today by deposition in New York.

Minotto is at liberty on \$50,000 bond signed by his father-in-law. He issued a statement in which he disclaims acts of disloyalty to the United States and declares all his dealings with Germans since the war have been purely in relation to the banking business in which he is engaged. He asserts he is an Italian citizen and is so registered in Venice, admitting, however, that his mother is German. He was born in Berlin.

A place in the intelligence bureau of the navy department was sought recently by him. Minotto says, because he felt his knowledge of six languages would be useful to the United States. Federal agents are said to be investigating the friendship existing between Minotto and George von Seebach and Fritz Kuhn, two Germans arrested in New York and now interned as enemy aliens. All three formerly were employees of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin and later in the London branch. Seebach was Minotto's best man at his wedding two years ago.

## WILL NOT DO SO MUCH FISHING FOR LOBSTERS IN MAINE

Seven hundred less fishermen renewed licenses to catch lobsters in Maine this year than last year, this falling off being due to various causes. Thus far this year, Hon. Oscar H. Dunbar, the commissioner of shore fisheries from sections of the appli-

cations from 3153 men who wish to fish the seas.

"One reason in the first place why there are less men engaged in the lobster fishing business this year," said Commissioner Dunbar, "is the advance in the cost of lobster gear. The traps and laths that go to make the traps are very high and the rigging which is imported from Manila has gone skyward in price. Another reason is the great demand for labor where men can get more without the expense of getting traps."

"It also costs more to operate the boats this year because of the increase in the price of gasoline," continued Commissioner Dunbar, "and all combined makes it pretty expensive to start in the business of catching lobsters."

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## ATTEMPT TO SEPARATE ALLIES' DEFENSE

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 29.—The La Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says that the Germans have made an attempt to separate the Allies' defense. The article makes mention of a peace proposal between Belgium and Germany, offered by the latter.

## NATION SHOWS APPRECIATION

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 29.—Parliament today passed a resolution offered by Premier George expressing the nation's thanks for the men of the army and navy, the nurses and the war workers for their wonderful work.

## NOT READY TO RETIRE

A few weeks ago the New York, Boston and other newspapers published the alleged authentic news of the retirement from public life of Canada's grand old man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, each paper speaking in the most eulogistic terms of Sir Wilfrid's great achievements for the upbuilding of Canada and his unflagging efforts toward a closer commercial union of the United States and the Dominion.

As it happens, the relations of Col. D. C. Pavey, of the Massachusetts State Auditor's office and Sir Wilfrid have been on a friendly basis for many years, and the former, disbelieving the stories about Sir Wilfrid's retirement, acquainted him with the principal features of the published story. On Saturday last Colonel Pavey received the following:

House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1917.  
Dear Mr. Pavey:  
Accept my thanks for your very kind letter. The newspapers were premature, as is often the case, when announcing my retirement from public life.  
Believe me, yours sincerely,  
Wilfrid Laurier.  
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State House, Boston, Mass.

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## SEA RAIDER COMMANDER CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)  
Pacific Port, Oct. 29.—Count von Luckner, commander of the German raider Seadler, has been captured off the Fiji Islands, according to the report made by the captain of an incoming ship. He and members of the crew were on an armed launch, but the remainder of the crew of the raider were not accounted for.

## NO MORE DISCLOSURES

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 29.—Because Argentina's Congress is now in recess, President Irigoyen probably will be able to prevent any publicity for additional Luxemburg correspondence which it is generally believed here is in the government's possession. So long as Congress cannot direct the making public of this data, and so long as the President chooses to hold it secret, there is no legal means to force its production.

This was the statement from authoritative sources today answering dispatches from the United States that only Argentina's consent prevented the German-Swedish correspondence, the first installment of which caused the German minister's dismissal here.

Many circles here desire production of the additional documents. For the most part these are the pro-ally adherents. President Irigoyen has strongly persevered in a policy of complete neutrality and is presumably holding back the documents because of a desire not to stir up public feeling again.

The New York Sun on Saturday printed a dispatch from Washington, declaring that now and important disclosures of secret German activities, showing Swedish collusion with Germany, were in possession of Secretary of State Lansing, but could not be published because of Argentina's refusal to permit publicity.

The Sun asserted these further documents revealed that the Swedish foreign office transmitted Germany's replies to Luxemburg, that Sweden's assertion it knew nothing of the nature of the dispatches was false, and that Sweden was party to a general conspiracy with Germany against the allies and neutrals.

The Sun's dispatch was transmitted to Argentina and it is this story to which the above is an answer.

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Dover to South Berwick—6:30 am, and every hour until 10:30 pm. Sundays—First trip 8:00 am.

Dover to Portsmouth—6:05 am, and every hour until 10:05 pm. Sundays—First trip 8:05 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—6:45 am, and every two hours until 8:45 pm. Sundays—First trip 7:55 am.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point—6:25 am, and every half hour until 10:55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7:55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—6:45 am, and every two hours until 8:45 pm. Sundays—First trip 7:55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point—7:55, 9:55 am, 12:25, 4:25, 6:55 pm. Sundays—7:55, 9:55, 11:55 am, 1:55, 3:55, 6:55 pm.

South Berwick to Portsmouth and Dover—6:00 am, and every hour until 10:00 pm. Sundays—First trip 8:00 am.

South Berwick to York Beach—7:00 am, and every two hours until 9 pm. Sundays—First trip 8:00 am.

York Beach to Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary—6:30 am, and every two hours until 8:30 pm. Sundays—First trip 7:30 am.

York Beach to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7:45, 9:45, 11:45 am, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45 pm. Sundays—7:45, 9:45, 11:45 am, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45 pm.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Rosemary—6:54 am, and every two hours until 8:54 pm, then 10:54 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 8:54 am.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7:54, 9:54, 11:54 am, 1:54, 3:54, 5:54 pm. Sundays—7:54, 9:54, 11:54 am, 1:54, 3:54, 5:54 pm.

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WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 661, Old Orchard, Me. ch 1, 0 17

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TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, modern improvements. Apply 55 Gates street. ch c27, 1w

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two persons, at 147 State street; steam heat and latest improvements. ch c26, 1f

TO LET—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; a few minutes' walk from post office. Only reliable men need apply. 3 Edwards street. ch c27, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms near the navy yard, Kittery; fine location, private residence; large, light and sunny; bath, steam heat, electric light; none but reliable parties need apply. Tel. 827R. ch c30, 1w

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, in good location, with conveniences. Address H. E. The Herald. ch 0 26

TO LET—Furnished house at Cable Road corner; modern conveniences. Apply Postoffice, Rye Beach, N. H. Tel. 53-4. ch c24, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms, hot water heat, all modern conveniences, in a neat, quiet, respectable and central locality. Address F. Herald Office. ch c29, 1w

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FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ch c27, 1f

FOR SALE—Knebe upright piano in first class condition; also household furniture, at a great bargain. Mrs. L. J. Frink, Greenland, N. H. ch c27, 1w

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—100-Acre farm, nearly new buildings, fine condition; 75,000 pine timber; 600 cords hard wood. Fine location. Albert E. Locke, North Hampton. ch c24, 1w

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FOR SALE—Will sell late 1916 Crevelet roadster, electric lights, self starter, and extra tire, machine in first class condition, or will trade for late touring car. Apply to E. Porter, 82 Langdon street, City. ch 1w c23

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FOR SALE—New and remodeled furniture. Furniture at less than half regular prices; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiques, etc. 99 Penhallow St. Tel. 728M. ch c1, 1f

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## LIBERTY LOAN SALE BETTER THAN ESTIMATED

From figures available Monday night it is evident that the Liberty bond subscription in this city will be larger than was first estimated. Based on the final report tabulated by the First National Bank, the maximum quota will be largely over subscribed.

This bank late Monday evening had finished their tabulation and where it was estimated that this bank had done \$500,000 the final figures show just \$600,000.

## SAILOR FALLS INTO DRY DOCK

Frank Wilson, aged 18, a sailor attached to the U. S. S. San Diego, was badly injured at the navy yard on Monday afternoon, when a staging upon which he was working gave way and he fell into the bottom of the dock.

Wilson was one of a gang of men working on the side of the ship and the particular slating that he was on gave way and he fell. It was a drop of over thirty feet into the bottom of the dock and Wilson was unconscious when members of the crew reached him. He was taken to the yard dispensary and then to the hospital.

He has multiple injuries and is on the dangerous list. At first it was feared that his skull was fractured but this cleared up and while he is badly bruised and with one leg, several ribs and an arm broken, he has some chance for recovery. He comes from Mangum, Okla.

## A PROCLAMATION

Fellow citizens and children of Portsmouth:

I wish to impress upon your minds that we are at war and that it is the duty of every one of you to conserve food and all foodstuffs and therefore ask all you children in the celebration of Halloween to refrain from the use of all vegetables as has been your custom to use for years, because you know the children in Europe are in want and we need all these vegetables for food. Refrain from destroying them and you will be doing your bit.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

## FIREMEN TO KEEP UP THE BOWLING

May Meet the Police for a Battle on the Alleys.

The men of the fire department are going to keep up the sport of bowling and a league will be formed among the several companies to contest on the local alleys. The fire fighters may throw a challenge at the police and no doubt the cops will not hesitate in meeting the fire laddies with the candlepins.

## HE WANTS TO BE MAYOR

Smalley Tosses His Hat in the Ring at Dover.

Fred C. Smalley of Dover who conducts a granite and marble business

## UNITED STATES COURT CONVENES IN THIS CITY

Action of Stewart Against the Boston & Maine Railroad First Case to Be Heard.

The October term of the United States district court convened in this city on Tuesday, Judge Edgar N. Aldrich presiding.

The following list of petit jurors answered to their names when the roll was called by Clerk Burns P. Hodgman: Walter T. Anthony of Manchester, H. R. Barney of Concord, Arthur S. Campbell of Manchester, Herbert Chandler of Claremont, C. L. Colborn of New Boston, Charles H. Denning of Concord, Harry S. Plunders of New Hampton, L. D. Fogg of Hancock, Charles H. Foster of Manchester, J. B. Foster of Rumney, Ellis G. Gammons of Ashland, F. N. Gilman of Bristol, Arthur A. Goss of Brookline, Edward C. Griffin of Auburn, Dana S. Gross of Croydon, Fred H. Hill of Plaistow, Guy S. Hubbard of Roscawen, Frank H. Hucks of Ashland, Charles A. Hunt of Sutton, Timothy Lassonde of Concord, William H. Neal of Meredith, H. E. Partridge of Franconia, George G. Prescott of Concord, W. H. Rouch of Deering, Chas. W. Roberts of Meredith, Edgar W. Sanborn of Ashland, Carl O. Seaman of Manchester, John H. Twombly, 2d, of Milton, George E. Whitcomb of West Swanzey, Fred C. Woodbury of Pittsfield.

Attorney Ralph C. Gray was admitted to practice in the United States courts.

A jury was empaneled to hear the case of Thomas Stewart of Manchester vs. the Boston and Maine railroad. This is a personal action where the plaintiff seeks to recover \$40,000 for his legs being cut off.

This case is expected to consume several days' time.

Hollis & Muehle and Nathaniel E. Martin appear for the plaintiff, and Street, Deane, Woodward and Sullivan for the defendant.

At two o'clock the arraignment of several prisoners charged with bootlegging took place.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That one of the local insurance companies is talking of moving its office from this city to Dover.

That this company is said to have a plan for combining the offices in several districts.

That a young lady in one of the colleges of this state has given up wearing silk stockings and saved the money to buy a Liberty Bond.

That she says her next move will be to cut out candy.

That this will cause the Kaiser to believe that America is not bluffing as much as he thinks she is.

That a chef in one of the local hotels was some speed with the stovepipe on Monday night.

That he got the once over all along the line.

That the ill was the wedding hat of his boss who died up 25 years ago and it was recognized by more than one sport who laughed it.

That the chef said he was not out on any but wearing the skypiece.

That if he got home alive after parading the city with that caubien he is in the wizard class.

That New York hotels and newspapers are crowding over the dish of planked whale as a new feature in the city.

That they are away behind, as Jonah had the whale feed hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

That if all the rumors of changes in the official family of the Boston & Maine come to pass, the stovepipe committee are losing much sleep at night.

That we may yet see a turkeyless Thanksgiving and a giftless Christmas.

That it will take until November 1 at least to count the big Liberty Loan just made.

That the Morley Button Company men may put a bowling team in the field this winter.

That Dover tossed \$1,102,950 into the Liberty Loan, or \$211,950 over the mark.

That it seems that the local municipal campaign is lost somewhere in the shuffle.

That the key to the voting headquarters of Ward Five, which the city officials have been looking for the past five months, may be delivered to them by Santa Claus.

## DEATH CALLS OLD TIME ENGINEER

Hollis A. Thompson Formerly of This City Dead at East Rochester.

Hollis A. Thompson, an old time locomotive engineer, and for several years a resident of Portsmouth died at East Rochester on Monday afternoon following a short illness. The deceased was about 76 years of age. He began his railroad life with the old Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroad and for many years ran be-

tween this city and North Conway in the days of the wood burning engines. Later, when this road was taken over by the Eastern railroad he ran between this city and Boston. Since his retirement from the cab he has been employed by the Thayer Shoe Company at East Rochester as a watchman. He was a man of very genial disposition and much respected in the town where he passed his last days. Besides a wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Albert of East Rochester, Herman, now with the draft army, Mrs. George A. Scott of Dover, and Mrs. Sumner Sleeper of East Rochester.

## INVITATION TO OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

To the Merchants and Bankers of Portsmouth:

The Rockingham County Farmers' Association holds its annual meeting at Exeter on November 1. Bring a basket lunch and join us in our indoor picnic at the Exeter Town hall at 12 as well as hear speakers of national and state wide reputation.

The Board of Trade has put on a harvest carnival and the merchants are offering a marked down sale.

The Rockingham County Farmers' association extends to you a cordial invitation to attend this meeting, listen to the speakers and further cultivate the feeling amongst the farmers in Rockingham county that was started through our Chamber of Commerce harvest carnival, that the merchants and bankers are on the side of the farmer and desire to assist in the development of Rockingham county.

The enthusiasm that is being developed among business men in New England in assisting the farmers to purchase their grains and supplies at prices which will allow them to compete with the west and build up our towns and cities, is growing rapidly and we want Rockingham county to continue leading the procession.

Come to Exeter and help us boost this town and the farmers who will do their part for Portsmouth next year. Let us become community boosters and work for the interest of all which means a direct benefit to New Hampshire's seaport.

Walter B. Farmer, President Rockingham County Farmers' Association.

## NEWMARKET BOY SCOUTS DID GOOD ORK

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, Newmarket, did good work in the second Liberty Loan campaign. Eighteen scouts participated in the canvass and secured a total of 342 bonds, representing a total of \$30,050.

The largest amount secured by any one scout was 51 bonds representing the sum of \$4,100.

Scout Master William Ramsden and the members of his command are to be congratulated on the good work accomplished by them.

## LOCAL DASHES

Vello automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Tuesday night, Sheehan's dance at Moose hall.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

WANTED—1000 Girls at the Big Dance at Freeman's hall tonight.

The United States court brought quite a number of strangers to this city.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

There was a heavy downpour of rain at various intervals during the early part of Tuesday afternoon.

The Portsmouth Girls' club will meet at the Paul Jones house on Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at 7.30.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 24.

Alfred P. Howard, secretary of the Granite State Insurance Company has purchased a new automobile of the Sedan pattern.

Halloween whist and dancing party, Knights of Columbus Home, Irvington street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, admission 25 cents.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, the first and second ranks will be conferred on two candidates.

Sheehan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw in charge of the local jail had his official family largely augmented on Tuesday morning when nine prisoners held by the United States commissioner, who are to be arraigned at the present session of the United States district court, were placed in his custody.

FOR SALE—Two-story house of 7 rooms; barn and large piece of land. Near car line. Address B. Herald office. no 030, 1w

## TALK ON AMBULANCE DRIVING

Ellsworth Thayer who has recently returned from four months service in the American Ambulance service on the west front, gave an informal talk on his experience on the French front as he had observed it, at the North Chapel on Monday evening.

There was a large gathering and young Thayer told a very interesting story. He was well up to the front and several times under fire of the German shells.

He told of the wonderful work that is being done by the American ambulance driver and the conditions under which they worked.

## LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL REACHES \$1,136,600

The total subscriptions to the Liberty loan bonds up to Tuesday noon as given out by the local banks, was \$1,136,600. This is certainly a good showing for a city the size of Portsmouth and the local bank officials and other interested parties can well feel pleased with the result of their labors.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The time of meeting for Constitution Circle, No. 294, C. of F. of A., has been changed from the first and third Thursday of each month to the second and fourth Thursday, and the place of meeting to N. E. O. P. hall, Daniel street. Next regular meeting Nov. 5. MARY RYAN, Chief Companion, ANNIE NUGENT, Rec. Sec.

### MAHONEY MADE A CORPORAL

James B. Mahoney of this city who recently enlisted in the One Hundred and Third Field Artillery has been promoted to the rank of corporal and is now located at Newport, R. I.

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From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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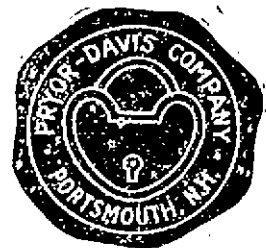
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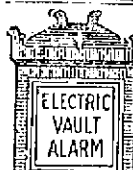
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